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In re Application of :
Gaetan L. Mathieu et al. :
Application No. 09/547,561 : DECISION ON RENEWED PETITION
Filed: April 12, 2000 : UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181(A)
Attorney Docket Number: P98-US :
Title: SHAPED SPRING :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR
§1.181(a), filed July 27, 2006, to withdraw the holding of
abandonment.

BACKGROUND

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to
reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action, mailed
April 4, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply
of three (3) months. No response was received, and no
extensions of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
were requested. Accordingly, the above-identified application
became abandoned on July 5, 2005. A notice of abandonment was
mailed on November 2, 2005.

With the original petition, Petitioner asserted that a reply was
timely submitted on August 3, 2005, and has provided a copy of
this submission.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The original petition was received on December 2, 2005, and was
dismissed via the mailing of a decision on June 5, 2006, as
Petitioner asserted that a previous response was timely

submitted, however he failed to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b)(3), in that he failed to include a statement which attests on a personal knowledge basis or to the satisfaction of the Director to the previous timely transmission.

ANALYSIS

With this renewed petition, the previous deficiency has been rectified. As such, the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 is **GRANTED**.

CONCLUSION

The Technology Center will be notified of this decision. The Technology Center's support staff will notify the Examiner of this decision, so that the amendment that was received on December 2, 2005 can be processed.

Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225¹. All other inquiries concerning examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.



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¹ Petitioner will note that all practice before the Office should be in writing, and the action of the Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. See 37 C.F.R. §1.2. As such, Petitioner is reminded that no telephone discussion may be controlling or considered authority for Petitioner's further action(s).